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PASS DOT (ADAMS, DAVENPORT, KAMM), CAB (KAHN, RODRIGUEZ)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, UK

SUBJECT: US-UK CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS: FIRST REPORT,
JUNE 21.

1. STATUS

A. UK STILL REVIEWING PACKAGE US PRESENTED JUNE
20 (RELAYED IN LONDON 10170).

B. CONTRARY TO UK PRESS REPORTS (LONDON L0181) UK
AGREES THERE IS DISAGREEMENT ON EXPIRATION DEADLINE.
(CT LONDON 10180 AND 10182.)

C. NO RESPONSE FROM UK LIKELY UNTIL 3-4 P.M.
LONDON TIME.

2. BOYD CALLED SHOVELTON THIS AM, MADE 3 POINTS:

A. US DEFINITELY OF VIEW AGREEMENT EXPIRES
TONIGHT.

B. US NEEDS SERVICE NOW TO ALL TEXAS CITIES (IE,
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DFW).

C. IN TELECON LAST NIGHT, THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED
FEAR THAT IF TALKS BROKE OFF NOW IT WOULD BE LONG TIME
BEFORE WE GOT BACK TO WHERE WE ARE NOW.

3. ON QUESTION OF DEADLINE, SHOVELTON SAID HE'D ALWAYS
THOUGHT DEADLINE WAS TONIGHT, BUT TREATY DEPT IN

FOREIGN OFFICE (FO) SAYS TOMORROW. BRUSHED OFF DIFFERENCE OF VIEW WITH "WE'RE BOTH WORKING TOWARD AGREEMENT, SO MAYBE IT IS GOOD TO HAVE DEADLINE TONIGHT. FO WILL DISAGREE, BUT THIS IS MINOR POINT."

4. RE DFW, SHOVELTON WAS UPSET, SAID IT WOULD CAUSE DIFFICULTIES. HE'D BE MEETING WITH DELL AT NOON, WOULD HAVE TO DISCUSS POINT. HE UNDERSTANDS US POLITICAL INTEREST IN DFW SERVICE.

5. REF PARA 1(J), LONDON 10170, USDEL HAS IN MIND DFW IS ADDITIONAL US GATEWAY UNTIL 1980. DFW NOW IS NEEDED TO BALANCE ADDITION OF BA TO SEA.

6. SHOVELTON ASKED MEANING OF PRESIDENT'S FEAR REGARDING POSSIBLE BREAKDOWN IN TALKS, IF THAT MEANT PRESIDENT WAS LIKELY TO SIGN SERVICE SUSPENSION ORDERS IF NO AGREEMENT. BOYD SAID YES. SHOVELTON SAID, "SO LONG AS I KNOW WHERE I STAND", AND SHIFTED CONVERSATION BACK TO 1ST SUBJECT.

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